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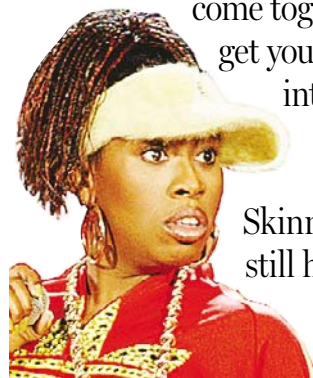
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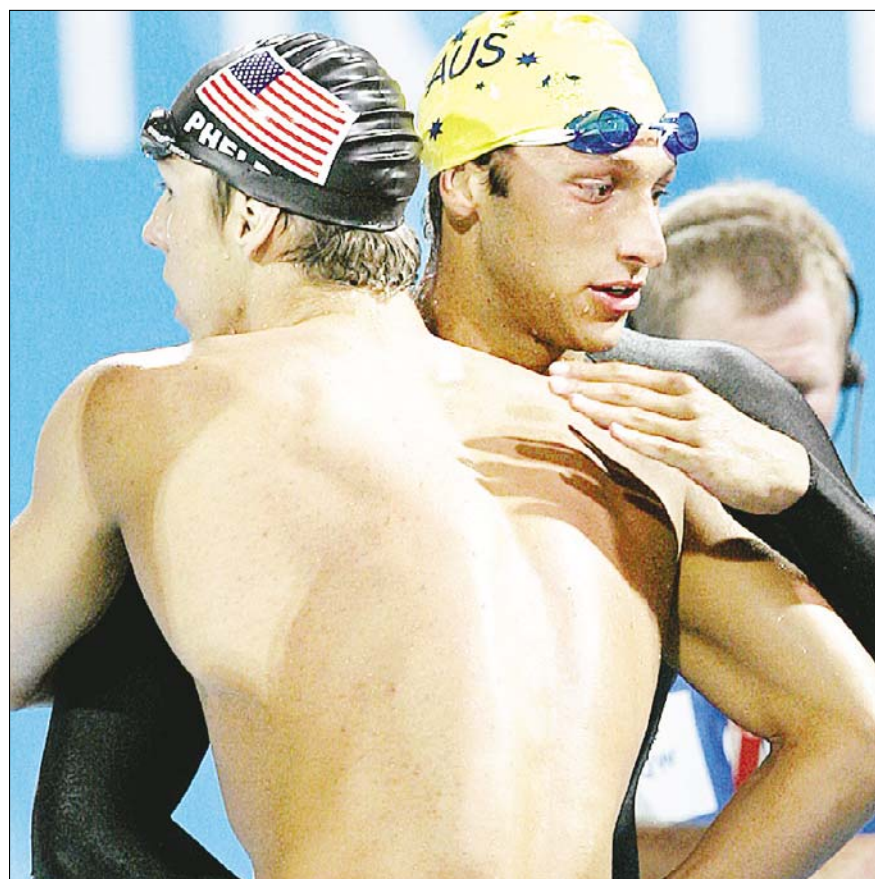
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OLYMPIC SWIMMING | 'THORPEDOED'



SINKING FEELING: U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps, who won the bronze medal in the 200-meter freestyle on Monday, embraces gold-medalist Ian Thorpe of Australia. Thorpe's win dashed Phelps' hopes of earning seven gold medals. **➤ More:** Phelps still has chances to shine | **Page 12**

Study: Rich Getting Richer

WASHINGTON | Over two decades, the income gap has steadily increased between the richest Americans, who own homes and stocks and got big tax breaks, and those at the middle and bottom of the pay scale, whose paychecks buy less, government data show.

The growing disparity is even more pronounced in this recovering economy. Wages are stagnant and the middle class is shouldering a larger tax burden. Prices for health care, housing, tuition, gas and food have soared.

The wealthiest 20 percent of households in 1973 accounted for 44 percent of

total U.S. income, according to the Census Bureau. Their share jumped to 50 percent in 2002, while everyone else's fell. For the bottom fifth, the share dropped from 4.2 percent to 3.5 percent.

More than a million jobs have been added back to the 2.6 million lost since President Bush took office, but they pay less and offer fewer benefits, such as health insurance. The new jobs are concentrated in health care, food services and temporary employment firms, all lower-paying industries. Temp agencies alone account for about a fifth of all new jobs. (AP)

Retooling Of Forces Unveiled

Global rotation could bring 70,000 U.S. troops home

WASHINGTON | President Bush announced a plan Monday to restructure U.S. military forces abroad, which Pentagon officials said will include shipping two Army divisions home from Cold War-era bases in Germany, and increasing the U.S. presence at bases in countries like Poland, Romania

and Uzbekistan.

TROOP SWAP
Plan will reposition forces stationed at European bases

➔ **Two Army divisions** will return to the U.S. from bases in Germany beginning in 2006.

➔ **Changes** won't affect troops in Iraq, Afghanistan.

Pentagon officials said the realignment also would close scores of U.S. military installations in Europe to consolidate forces at larger bases. The United States would make greater use of training and logistics bases on the soil of its new allies, said three top Pentagon officials who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity.

The moves are meant to give the military greater flexibility and a quicker reaction time to deal with the smaller military engagements that Pentagon planners foresee during the war on terrorism and beyond.

Democratic critics said Bush's plan would place more troops farther from potential battlefields and wear out soldiers with more frequent training overseas, away from their families. MATT KELLEY (AP)

RELATIONSHIPS | Marital Miss Tara Haushalter backed out on her plans to get married, but the Milwaukee, Wis., woman figured that was no reason to call off the festivities. Her wedding date was set for Sept. 5, and Haushalter told the Milwaukee Journal



Sentinel the party's still on. She said she and her 75 to 100 guests, set to gather at a local park, will focus on merrymaking, not man-bashing. "We're not playing pin the tail on the ex-fiance, nothing like that," she said. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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MEDIA WATCH

Left Wondering

Custer County Chief publisher Deb McCaslin admits her newspaper, at least for a week, was leftist. But not in the way most media critics would presume. The weekly Chief, of Broken Bow, Neb., was put together last week so the front page opened to the left

instead of the right, as most periodicals do. McCaslin said the newspaper matched the edition to International Left-Handers Day. "Sometimes, you have to have fun," she said. In addition to a story on products for left-handers on the shelves of stores in Broken Bow, the newspaper listed famous people who were known to be southpaws. (AP)

IRONY

If You Can't Beat 'Em ...

A group of anarchists in Athens, Ohio, is taking an unusual step to make its political voice heard — voting. The upcoming election was just one of the topics explored at the North American Anarchist Convergence. Anarchists generally pride themselves on their rejection of



government and its authority. But a faction of them, fed up with the war in Iraq, say they plan to cast anti-Bush votes this fall. Some attendees rejected the voting proposal. "Ultimately, those who are voting are either bad anarchists or not anarchists at all," said Lawrence, who declined to give his last name. Susan Heitker isn't a fan of the U.S. government, but she still plans to vote. "There was a time when I was not going to vote," she said, "but I really dislike Bush." (AP)



SKINS AND SKINS: Police in Powell, Wyo., busted two teens when they found them playing a game of "shirts and skins" basketball in the street — without their shirts and with nothing but skin. The boys were cited for indecent exposure for the late-night, one-on-one game.

CELEBRATIONS

Human Birthday Cake

If performer Rajendra Tiwari's had just one birthday wish for India's independence day, it would probably be for someone to blow out the candles balanced precariously on his face. Tiwari performed his "candle moustache dance" during festivities Sunday in the northern Indian city of Allahabad commemorating the country's 57th year of independence from Great Britain. Violence marred similar celebrations elsewhere in India, but Allahabad's festivities remained peaceful. (EXPRESS)



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BLUE BLOOD: British researchers predict John Kerry will claim victory in November's election because he has more royal ancestors than President Bush. The firm says that, historically, the candidate with the most royal genes always wins.



Nation

In Brief

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Court Rules School Voucher Law Unconstitutional

A Florida law that allows students at failing public schools to attend private religious schools at taxpayers' expense is unconstitutional, a state appeals court ruled Monday. The 2-1 decision by the 1st District Court of Appeal upholds a ruling by a trial judge saying the state constitution forbids the use of tax money to send youngsters to religious schools. (AP)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

Cassini Detects Pair of New Small Moons Around Saturn

NASA's Cassini spacecraft has spied two new little moons around satellite-rich Saturn, the space agency said Monday. Saturn's tally of known moons now stands at 33. The images were taken by Cassini on June 1 from 10 million miles out, as it approached the ringed planet. The spacecraft entered orbit around Saturn on June 30. (AP)

SALT LAKE CITY

Hacking Appears in Court; Wife's Body Still Missing

Mark Hacking, charged with killing his wife after she confronted him over deceptions about his education, appeared briefly in a heavily guarded courtroom Monday to have a hearing scheduled. Hacking's first in-person court appearance came after police spent their 12th night searching a county landfill without finding Lori Hacking's body. (AP)



BRIEF COMFORT: Angel Sampson, left, hugs her mother-in-law Monday after seeing her damaged home in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Charley's Victims Seek Aid

Hurricane survivors find long lines for basics

PUNTA GORDA, FLA. | Driven from splintered trailers, roofless condos and powerless suburban homes, Hurricane Charley's hungry victims sweated through long lines Monday to find food, showers and drinking water three days after the storm left their lives in shambles.

Barbara Winslow and her fiancé were sitting in a van with five children waiting for a chance to collect diapers, food, water and ice at a National Guard comfort station.

"After you live through it, you can't imagine how desperate you get," she said.

Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte appeared to be among the hardest-hit areas, and 25 of Florida's 67 counties were designated federal disaster areas. At least 17 people in Florida were killed by the storm, and officials estimate it caused as much as \$11 billion in damage to insured homes alone.

About 890,000 people remained without power Monday. About 2,300 people stayed in shelters, and Federal Emergency Management Agency director Michael Brown said 11,000 have already applied for disaster aid. VICKIE CHACHERE (AP)

CHARLEY'S AFTERMATH

Among the measures being taken to assist hurricane victims in Florida:

- **More than 76,000 meals** and snacks have been served in hard hit counties, the Federal Emergency Management Agency said Monday.
- **The Red Cross** is bringing in 750 volunteers from across the country as well as more supplies.
- **Some 94,000 gallons** of water have been sent with more expected.



Charley hits Florida: View a photo slideshow of the hurricane's impact | washingtonpost.com/nation

Setback for Bryant's Prosecutors

Colo. court refuses to rule on defense tactics

EAGLE, COLO. | Prosecutors suffered another setback Monday in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case, losing a last-ditch attempt to keep the NBA star's lawyers from telling jurors about the alleged victim's sex life.

The Colorado Supreme Court refused to consider an appeal of a ruling by the trial judge that the woman's sexual conduct around the time of her encounter with Bryant is relevant to the case.

The decision came as Bryant's final pretrial hearing got under way. If the justices had agreed to hear the appeal, the trial could have been delayed for weeks beyond the scheduled Aug. 27 start date.

District attorney spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said prosecutors still plan to put the Los Angeles Lakers guard on trial. (AP)



Kobe Bryant arrives for a hearing at a courthouse in Eagle, Colo., on Monday.



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WE'RE NO. 1: The State University of New York at Albany took the No. 1 spot on the list of top party schools in the nation, according to the Princeton Review's latest survey of college students. (AP)

Jackson Attends Hearing

Family joins singer at pre-trial proceeding for molestation charge

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | Michael Jackson — dressed in white and accompanied by members of his family — returned to court Monday to watch a showdown over key evidence with the prosecutor who has pursued the singer for years on child molestation charges.

In a tense, packed courtroom, Jackson defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. took the offensive, questioning Santa Barbara County District Attorney Tom Sneddon for two hours over a November 2003 search of the office of a private



Jackson and sisters LaToya, left, and Janet outside a California court on Monday.

investigator hired by Jackson's former attorney.

In an added public relations flourish, Jackson decided to attend

the pretrial hearing with his parents, Katherine and Joseph Jackson, and siblings Jermaine, Janet, Randy, Jackie and LaToya. (AP)

WILDFIRES | BURNED OUT



SAD SIGHT: A deer stands by the remains of a home on Monday burned by a forest fire that swept through the small town of French Gulch, Calif. The fire has destroyed 22 homes and two commercial structures while burning more than 9,000 acres. Crews have been battling the blaze but officials predict the fire will not be fully contained until Friday.

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New Option for Stroke Treatment OK'd

WASHINGTON | A tiny corkscrew-like device to remove blood clots from the brains of stroke victims won government approval Monday, giving doctors a new treatment option that could save lives and shave the \$53 billion annual bill to treat strokes and their aftermath.

In 80 percent of strokes, a

blood vessel in the brain becomes blocked by a blood clot, increasing the chance of severe disability or death.

The Merci Retriever is threaded through an artery to remove the clot and restore blood flow.

The device, approved by the Food and Drug Administration,

was tested at 25 medical centers in 141 patients unable to be treated with a drug that clears clots but must be used within three hours of suffering a stroke.

An estimated 700,000 Americans suffer strokes each year and 163,538 died of strokes in 2001, making strokes and related ailments the third-leading cause of death in the United States. (AP)

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The number of years that a Chinese woman will spend in prison for running a Web site showing women stripping. China's state media reported the sentence on Monday; it was China's first cyberporn criminal case. (AP)

World

In Brief

CHINA

Typhoon Death Toll Hits 147

China raised its official death toll from Typhoon Ranim to at least 147 on Monday, as villagers with farm tools dug through massive landslides searching for 40 people still missing. China's most powerful storm in seven years battered the southeastern coast on Thursday and Friday, the official Xinhua News Agency said, estimating economic losses at \$2 billion. (AP)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

New President Pledges Era Of Austerity at Swearing In

President Leonel Fernandez returned to power four years after leaving office Monday, proclaiming a "period of austerity" and pledging deep spending cuts to help the country out of its worst economic crisis in decades. "We are in the midst of a titanic fight to return to our roots and emerge from our ashes," he said in his inaugural address. Fernandez, who as president from 1996 to 2000 presided over surging economic growth, trounced outgoing President Hipolito Mejia in May 16 elections. (AP)



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GERMANY

60,000 Protest Benefit Cuts

Opponents of German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's drive to trim social programs staged demonstrations across Germany on Monday, billed by organizers as the most widespread yet. More than 60,000 took part in demonstrations in Leipzig, Berlin and dozens of other cities, officials said. The protests, centered in the economically depressed east, have grown steadily since they began two weeks ago in anger over planned cuts in jobless benefits. (AP)



Chavez supporters celebrate in front of Miraflores Palace, where the president's offices are located, after the election results were announced in Caracas on Monday.

Chavez Declared Winner in Caracas

Venezuelan recall vote to oust president fails; opponents seek recount

CARACAS, VENEZUELA | Venezuelans voted overwhelmingly to keep President Hugo Chavez in office, dealing a crushing defeat to a splintered opposition that waged a long and bitter campaign to oust him.

Scattered protests erupted in Caracas as stunned opposition leaders refused to accept results showing Chavez won with 58 percent of the vote Sunday, even after former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and the Organization of American States endorsed the outcome.

"How is it possible that at this stage, some opposition leaders don't

have the grace ... to accept that they did not succeed in recalling me?" Chavez said Monday.

Opponents accuse Chavez of vilifying the middle class and trampling on democratic institutions. His victory underscored the resilience of a leftist firebrand who has bluntly challenged "imperialist" U.S. foreign policies and cozied up to Cuban President Fidel Castro.

The United States said the fraud allegations should be investigated but stressed its support for a spirit of reconciliation in Venezuela. "The important thing about this process is that it helps achieve a peaceful, democratic, constitutional solution to Venezuela's ongoing political crisis," said Tom Casey, a State Department spokesman. (AP)

U.S. Embassy in Malaysia Threatened

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA | Authorities are testing a powder mailed to the U.S. Embassy here to determine if it is anthrax, officials said Monday. It is the second such scare at a U.S. mission in Asia within a week.

The powder was mailed with a leaflet demanding Washington remove its troops from Iraq. It threatened to blow up the embassy and kill or kidnap Americans in Malaysia, said Abdul Aziz Bulat,

Kuala Lumpur's police chief of criminal investigations. The letter was mailed from within Malaysia.

A week ago, the U.S. Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka, was closed after receiving mail containing a suspicious powder. Tests found the powder harmless. (AP)

Iraqi Envoys Visit Najaf In Effort to End Fighting

National conference again focuses on strife in Shiite holy city

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The deadly showdown between U.S. troops and Iraqi militants in Najaf dominated Iraq's national conference Monday, with tribal and religious leaders deciding to send 60 delegates to the holy city to persuade a radical Shiite cleric to call off his fighters.

Aides to Muqtada al-Sadr said the cleric, whose loyalists have been battling the Americans from Najaf's vast cemetery and revered Imam Ali Shrine since Aug. 5, awaited the delegates' arrival Tuesday. Al-Sadr's supporters said they welcomed the move.

"We are ready to accept any mediation for a peaceful solution," Ahmed al-Shaibany said in Najaf.

The three-day National Conference in Baghdad was supposed to be a revolutionary moment in Iraq's democratic transformation, an unprecedented gathering of 1,300 Iraqis from all ethnic and religious groups for vigorous debate over their country's course.

But the violence in Najaf, which



Al-Sadr loyalists demonstrate in the courtyard of Imam Ali's shrine in Najaf.

resumed Sunday after cease-fire talks broke down, has diverted the gathering. U.S. tanks rolled into the Old City to within 500 yards of Iraq's holiest Shiite shrine Monday, witnesses said. Explosions also rocked the cemetery. JAMIE TARABAY (AP)

Unknown entity: Many delegates are skeptical that al-Sadr will accept their proposal | Today's Post: Section A

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- **Fighting in Najaf** killed two U.S. soldiers on Sunday, the military said Monday. A third soldier was killed Sunday in the volatile Anbar province, the center of the country's Sunni insurgency.
- **Armed assailants** near Mosul attacked a convoy of Turkish

trucks on its way back from delivering supplies to U.S. forces and took two drivers hostage, their company said Monday.

- **A roadside bomb** in Baqouba wounded three members of the Iraqi National Guard, officials reported. (AP)

N. Korea Pulls Out of Preliminary Talks

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | Blasting the United States for what it perceives as hostile intentions, North Korea said Monday it will not participate in working meetings ahead of six-party talks on its nuclear program.

North Korea claimed the "hostile" proposed talks ahead of the full negotiations indicated "that the U.S. is, in actuality, not interested in making the dialogue fruitful."

The United States has said it would like to convene a working party meeting of participants in the six-nation talks as soon as possible to prepare for the next session, expected by Sept. 30. The talks also include South Korea, China, Japan and Russia.

The North Korean government in the past has regularly heightened its rhetoric ahead of key talks. (AP)

World



FAST BREAK: Palestinian inmates on a hunger strike in Israeli prisons may soon be tempted by tasty cookouts prepared by their jailers, officials said Monday. About 1,600 prisoners launched the strike Sunday, the largest such protest in four years of fighting. (AP)

FBI Evidence Cited In 'Vigilantes' Trial

Afghan court gives 3 Americans a week to prepare their defense

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Three Americans on trial for allegedly arresting and torturing Afghans won a week to stiffen their defense Monday after the FBI turned over documents and pictures from their freelance hunt for terrorists.

The group's leader denied any of the men they detained were abused and insisted the extra evidence would show they had support from U.S. security agencies — which American authorities deny.

U.S. Embassy staff declined to comment on the FBI's role.

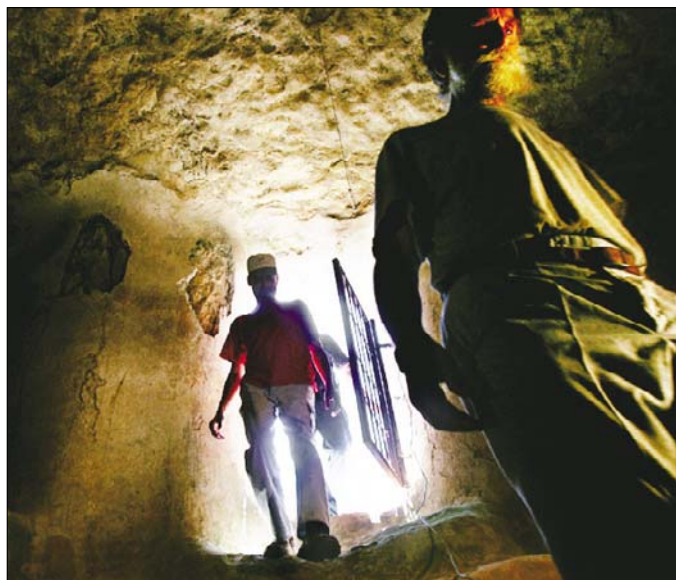
"Even if we were not in the U.S. Army, we were working with the U.S. Army, the FBI and the CIA," Jonathan Idema told Kabul's Primary Court of National Security.

An Afghan co-defendant in the trial also testified that the trio had contact with top Afghan officials, including the defense minister.

Idema, Brett Bennett and Edward Caraballo were arrested when Afghan security forces raided their makeshift jail in a house in central Kabul on July 5.

The U.S. military insists the men were freelancers operating outside the law and without their knowledge. Still, it has admitted receiving a prisoner from Idema who was subsequently released. (AP)

ISRAEL | IN THE BEGINNING



BIBLE STORY: Members of the Jerusalem Archaeological Field Unit enter a cave near Jerusalem where they believe John the Baptist anointed many of his disciples. An excavation team found wall carvings they said tell the story of John and a stone they believe was used for ceremonial foot washing. John is one of Christianity's most important figures. The discovery, if confirmed, would be a significant breakthrough for biblical scholars.

Detained Chess Champion Plans To Marry in Japan

TOKYO | Former chess champion Bobby Fischer announced plans Monday to marry a leading Japanese chess official and appealed to Secretary of State Colin Powell to help him renounce U.S. citizenship, the latest in a series of moves as he seeks to block attempts to deport him to the United States.

Fischer, wanted in the United States for violating international sanctions by playing in the former Yugoslavia in 1992, was detained in Japan last month. His lawyer, Masako Suzuki, said Fischer and Japan Chess Association President Miyoko Watai had signed marriage papers that would be submitted later Monday. It was not immediately clear how marriage to a Japanese citizen would affect Fischer's case. (AP)

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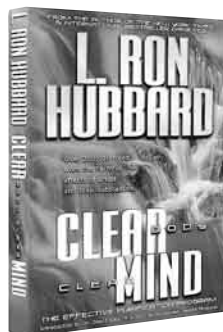
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Local

Md. Camp May Date Back to B.C.

RAWLINGS, MD. | The soybean field where Towson University anthropologist Robert D. Wall has been digging for more than a decade is yielding hints that someone camped there, on the banks of the Potomac River, as early as 14,000 B.C. If further digging and carbon dating confirm it, the field in Allegany County could be among the oldest archaeological sites in the Americas. (AP)



Roy Brown, left, shows Robert Wall artifacts from the Maryland field.

Impasse on Md. Slots Plan

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | The Ehrlich administration and House Democratic leaders reached an apparent impasse on slot machines Monday, making it unlikely anything will happen on an expansion of gambling at least until January when lawmakers return for the 2005 General Assembly session.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich sent House Speaker Michael Busch a letter

rejecting the speaker's proposal for a constitutional amendment that would let voters decide in November whether they want to legalize slot machine gambling.

Busch and House Democratic leaders, in turn, rejected the governor's counter offer for a special legislative session next month to consider legalizing slot machines with a bill that would not require

voter approval.

The bill passed by the Senate would authorize up to 15,500 slot machines compared with up to 13,000 in the House proposal. Both plans would allow slots at six locations, although they would be scattered around the state in the House plan and concentrated more in the Interstate 95 corridor under the governor's bill. TOM STUCKEY (AP)

The Lotteries

Monday, Aug. 16

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Mid-day DC 4	2-2-7-1
Evening DC 4	3-0-1-9
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Hot Five	4-26-9-22-20

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	7-2-6
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Mid-day Pick 4	9-4-3-9
Evening Pick 4	0-1-7-4
Match 5	6-13-15-22-36 Bonus: 2

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Va. Triple-Murderer Set for Execution

RICHMOND, VA. | Having abandoned his appeals, a Halifax County man is to be executed Wednesday night for shooting three neighbors over a disputed driveway.

James B. Hudson pleaded guilty to shooting brothers Walter Stanley Cole, 56, and Thomas Wesley Cole, 64, and Wesley's wife, Patsy Ayers Cole, 64, outside their Halifax County

home in 2002. After imposing the death sentence, Judge Leslie Osborn called the killings "cold-blooded, pitiless, senseless slayings."

Hudson, 57, is scheduled to receive a lethal injection at the Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Hudson declined an interview request, but his attorney said he has

refused to pursue further appeals and would not petition Gov. Mark R. Warner for clemency.

"He made it clear from the very beginning he was not going to put on any defense," said Buddy Ward, Halifax County public defender. "He is sort of overwhelmed with remorse and he wants to die."

JUSTIN BERGMAN (AP)

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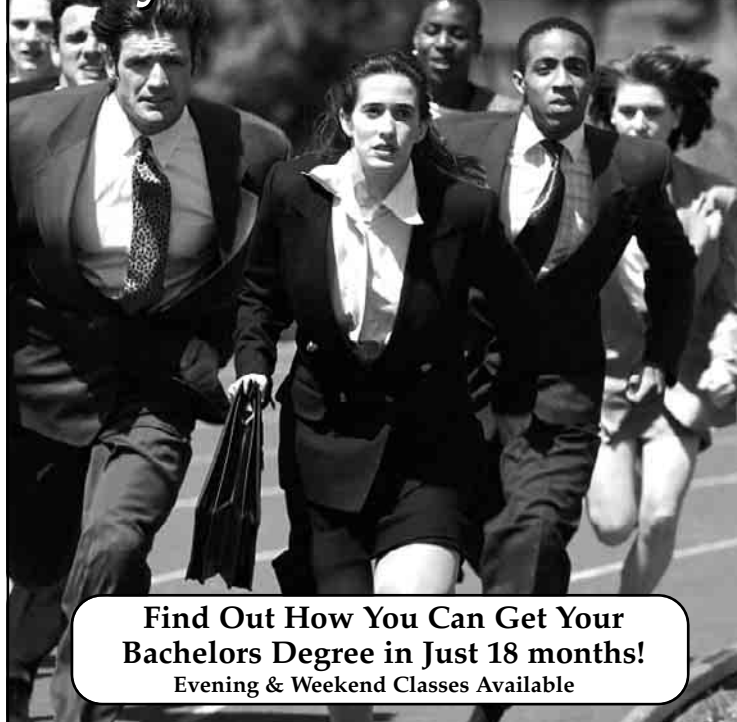
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US Airways' Focus Turns to Pensions

Airline seeks to defer payments in new bid to stave off bankruptcy

ARLINGTON, VA. | US Airways, which is desperately seeking new labor deals with its employees to avoid a second trip into bankruptcy, said Monday it is seeking to conserve cash by delaying required payments to its machinists' and flight attendants' pension plans.

The airline said it would ask for permission from the Internal Revenue Service to defer about \$68 million in payments to those plans, making those payments over the next five years, rather than the next 18 months. The airline said the move, if approved, would not affect

the monthly payments due to pensioners.

Jerry Glass, senior vice president of employee relations, said that "rescheduling these payments will help US Airways to conserve its cash so that we have sufficient liquidity to operate the airline."

The memo to employees warned of "temporary, substantial business hardship" if it is required to make the payments on time.

Joe Tiberi, a spokesman for the International Association of Machinists, said union lawyers are still reviewing the airline's proposal, but that it does not appear to violate the company's collective bargaining agreement.

"I don't see any cause for great alarm," he said. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

Oil Prices Dip Slightly on News From Venezuela

WASHINGTON | Oil prices slipped Monday after the president of Venezuela survived a recall referendum, though fears of potential supply interruptions elsewhere kept futures above \$46 a barrel.

Light crude fell 53 cents to settle at \$46.05 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The vote in Venezuela, the world's fifth-largest oil exporter, had been one of a slew of factors driving prices higher in recent weeks. Traders said Monday's decline could be short-lived. (AP)

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SEC Probes Unregistered Google Shares

SAN FRANCISCO | In another twist to Google Inc.'s public stock offering, the Internet search company said federal regulators have opened an informal inquiry into its failure to register millions of shares.

In a regulatory filing Monday, Google said the inquiry was opened by the Securities and Exchange

Commission. Agency spokesman John Heine declined to comment on the nature of the probe.

Earlier this month, Google said it neglected to register 23 million shares and 5.6 million options. They were issued from September 2001 through July 2004, primarily to employees and consultants.

To make amends, Google is offering to buy back 23.2 million shares and 5.6 million outstanding stock options for \$25.9 million, including interest payments. The offer will be sent to 1,406 people, who could reject the buyback and sue the company.

It was not immediately clear whether the probe will affect Google's highly anticipated IPO. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ProvHlth	19.25	+5.64	+41.4
HangrOrth	5.20	+78	+17.6
FleetEn	12.10	+1.24	+11.4
ChmpE	10.16	+98	+10.7
PinnclEnt	11.95	+1.09	+10.0

Losers

IntegES	3.93	-2.65	-40.3
Aquila	2.34	-74	-24.0
IntstHtIs	4.12	-40	-8.8
Gotchk	4.44	-38	-7.9
Sysco	31.00	-2.44	-7.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Simclar	4.80	+1.50	+45.5
LucileFr	3.30	+97	+41.6
EuroTech s	2.70	+61	+29.3
Travelzoo n	33.32	+7.34	+28.3
Sentigen	8.50	+1.75	+25.9

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PacificNet	2.33	-.67	-22.3
TopImge	2.24	-.41	-15.5
LifePtH	27.70	-5.04	-15.4
ACS Tc80	8.85	-1.39	-13.6
NetSolve	6.99	-1.08	-13.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.50	4.25
Fed Funds close	1.56	1.375
3-month	1.43	1.45
2-year	2.47	2.44
10-year	4.27	4.26
30-year	5.05	5.06

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5431	.5422	.6270
Canadian Dollar	1.3064	1.3095	1.3866
European Euro	.8094	.8082	.8884
Japanese Yen	110.53	110.57	119.14
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Genzyme	50.38	+1.38	+2.2
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Number of measles cases in the U.S. from 2001 to 2003. That's the lowest level in nearly a century, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported. Measles vaccinations are still a must, however, according to the CDC.

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NUTRITION | The virtual baked beans were falling fast. The unopened can had to go somewhere, but where? Not the simulated freezer.

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Another lesson learned from the Fantastic Food Challenge, a package of four computer games designed to teach people who get nutrition aid how to make better

use of their food.

"The player feels like a contestant in a marathon of futuristic television game shows that also happen to give instruction about how to buy food at the lowest cost, store it properly and prepare healthy meals, said project director Brian Winn, a professor at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Players in the Price Makes Cents, for instance, have to use their math skills to figure out the best food deal; for instance, that six servings of eggs at \$1.20 is cheap-



The intro to a set of computer games that teach lessons about nutrition.

er per serving than five servings of chicken at \$2.00.

The program is being distributed to employees in Michigan's extension offices who teach food aid recipients how to be efficient shoppers. So far, they seem to like it better than the usual brochures and charts.

Food stamp users are not the only people who can benefit from these kinds of projects, said Melinda Johnson of the American Dietetic Association. But the poor may need the help more because they have fewer options, she said.

IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

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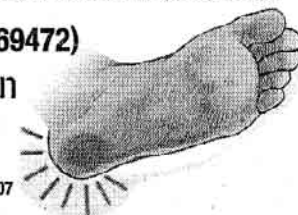
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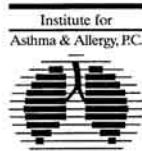
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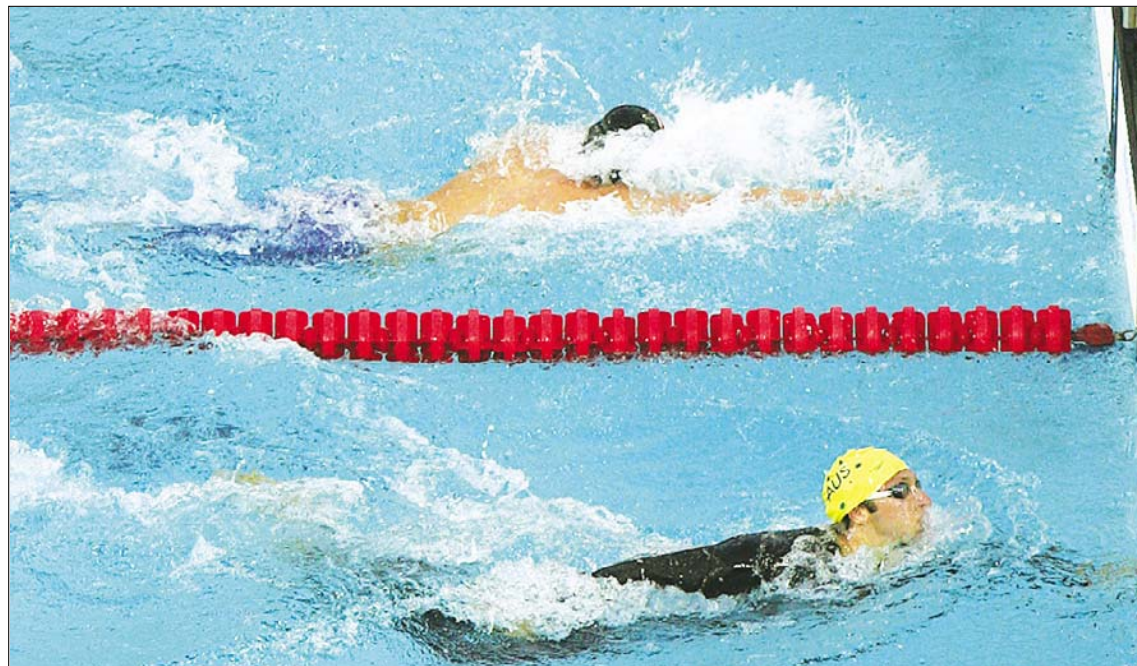
HIV INFECTION

The Immunology Center at Georgetown University Medical Center is conducting a study to evaluate a new immunologic approach to treatment of patients with HIV infection. The study is oriented to subjects between the ages of 18 and 60 years who are no longer responsive to conventional antiviral (HAART) therapy and who have a CD4 count of at least 200. For more information please contact the HIV Research Coordinator at
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Sports



PRIMETIME, AGAIN? Superstar cornerback Deion Sanders — last seen on Norv Turner's Washington Redskins — is considering making a comeback with the Baltimore Ravens, the Baltimore Sun reported on Monday.



FIRE UP: Australian Ian Thorpe, bottom, stunned in the 2000 Olympics by Pieter van den Hoogenband, claimed the gold medal in the 200-meter freestyle on Monday. The Thorpedo ruined any chance Michael Phelps, top, had at 7 gold medals.

Phelps Falls to 'Thorpedo'

American wins bronze, can't tie Spitz's record

SWIMMING | The kid couldn't catch the Thorpedo — and he won't be catching Mark Spitz, either.

Michael Phelps' quest for seven gold medals ended after just three events, doomed by another bronze Monday night in the most anticipated race at the Olympic pool — the head-to-head showdown with Australia's Ian Thorpe in the

200-meter freestyle.

Thorpe passed Pieter van den Hoogenband in the homestretch, finishing with an Olympic record of 1 minute, 44.71 seconds. The Dutchman's time was 1:45.23, while Phelps never caught the top two.

Even though he'll fall short of Spitz's seven gold medals, Phelps has plenty of swimming left in Athens.

There's still the very real possibility that he'll win eight medals — they just won't all be gold.

Two other Americans did claim gold.

Natalie Coughlin, the top female swimmer on the American team, won the 100 backstroke.

And Aaron Peirsol was first in the men's 100 back, the first gold medal of his career.

PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

FIVE TO GO

U.S. swimmer **MICHAEL PHELPS** began his quest for eight medals with a gold in the 400-meter individual medley.

AUG.	RACE	RESULT
14	400m individual medley	GOLD *
15	4 x 100m	BRONZE
16	200m freestyle	BRONZE
17	200 butterfly 4 x 200m freestyle relay	
19	200m individual medley	
20	100m butterfly	
21	4 x 100m medley relay	

* Set world record



SOURCE: IOC



PRIDE: The U.S. male gymnasts celebrate their first medal since 1984.

A Silver Lining for The U.S.

Men's gymnastics team wins first medal since 1984 Olympics

GYMNASTICS | Twenty years later, the boys are back on the medal stand.

The American men's gymnastics program won Olympic silver Monday, capping a four-year rebuilding project to take home a medal for the first time since the boycotted 1984 Games.

After faltering in the middle two rotations, Paul and Morgan Hamm led a rally. The Americans hit their last six routines, on parallel bars and high bar, to push past Romania and finish with 172.933 points.

The Japanese went last and needed to average about 9.5 over three sets on the high bar to win. They did it with ease, winning by 0.888 points.

This was only the third team medal for the U.S., and its first at a non-boycotted Olympics since 1932, when the club toss and rope climb were still part of the sport.

EDDIE PELLIS (AP)

Doubles Trouble For V. Williams, Roddick in Athens

TENNIS | Venus Williams lost the only doubles match she's ever played as a pro without sister Serena.

Venus and first-time partner Chanda Rubin were beaten 7-5, 1-6, 6-3 by eighth-seeded Li Ting and Sun Tian Tian of China in the first round of the Olympic tournament Monday night.

Williams won the doubles gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Games with Serena, who pulled out of these Olympics last week because of a knee injury. The siblings have won six Grand Slam titles as a team.

Williams has good company in



China's Ting Li, left, and Tian Tian beat Venus Williams and Chanda Rubin.

losing in the doubles tournament. Andy Roddick and Mardy Fish lost their first-round match 7-6 (5), 6-3 to fifth-seeded Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi of India. (AP)

Edwards to Learn Her Fate Tuesday

DOPING | U.S. sprinter Torri Edwards will find out Tuesday if she can run at the Olympics, a day after three international arbitrators held a 5 1/2-hour hearing on her doping case.

Edwards, suspended for two years for using a banned stimulant,

spoke on her own behalf Monday evening in her appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Edwards, the reigning 100-meter world champion, would be a medal contender in the 100 and 200 if she is cleared to run at the Athens Games. (AP)



OLYMPIC TV LINEUP

BASKETBALL (3 P.M. ON USA) The U.S. men's basketball team tries to rebound from its loss to Puerto Rico against Greece.

GYMNASTICS (8 P.M. ON NBC) The women's team gold medal final.

SWIMMING (8 P.M. ON NBC) Michael Phelps

swims in the 200m butterfly and men's 4x200m freestyle relay finals. Also, women's 200m freestyle and the women's 200m individual medley.

SOCCER (11 A.M. ON MSNBC) The U.S. women's team faces Australia.

WATER POLO (9 A.M. ON MSNBC) The U.S. men's squad takes on Kazakhstan.

FENCING (6 P.M. ON BRAVO) The women's individual sabre gold medal final.

WHO KNEW? With its 3-0 victory over Japan in eight innings on Monday, the U.S. softball team has now won 73 games in a row. The squad is the defending gold medal champion. (AP)



GET CARTER: The NFL Players Association filed a grievance Monday against the Dallas Cowboys on behalf of Quincy Carter, claiming the quarterback was released by the team for reasons not permitted in the NFL collective bargaining agreement. (AP)

Sports

MEDALCOUNT



Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
China	10	4	1	15
Australia	6	2	5	13
U.S.A	3	5	5	13
Russia	1	5	2	8
Japan	5	1	1	7

WORLD BEATERS | SNAP SHOT

SHOOTING | ZHU QINAN of China set a world record, winning the gold medal in the 10-meter men's air rifle on Monday. Zhu scored 702.7, topping the mark of 702.5 set by American Jason Parker in 2003. (AP)



OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE** granted an extension for a disciplinary hearing to Greek sprinters Kostas Kenteris and Katerina Thanou, hospitalized for a motorcycle accident shortly after they missed drug tests last week.

→ **BRENDA VILLA** scored four goals as the world champion U.S. women's water polo team opened with a 7-6 win over Hungary.

→ **LEONIDAS SAMPANIS** won the bronze in the 137-pound weightlifting class to win Greece's first medal of its homeland Olympics.



Villa

OLYMPIC FARE

Golden touch: McDonald's has a major presence at the Olympics | **Today's Post, Business**

Gallery place: The first four days of the Olympics in pictures | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

Sally Jenkins: Chat with the Post columnist at 11 a.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

Griffin, Redskins Seek Consistency

Defensive lineman hopes to live up to contract

REDSKINS | Critics point to Cornelius Griffin's decline in sacks, especially once he became a starter, and a reputation for making a big play, then doing little else.

The critics have an unusual ally. "I say the same thing," Griffin said. "You show flashes of greatness and then other times it's, 'That ain't the same guy.'"

The Redskins signed Griffin hoping they'll see more displays of brilliance. They need it on a defensive line that is considered a weakness.

Griffin wants to prove he was worth the seven-year, \$30.8 million deal that got him to leave the New

York Giants after four seasons.

The Redskins like what they've seen in Griffin. Against Denver, he had a tackle for a loss and a quarterback pressure. He was quieter against Carolina on Saturday, getting penetration at the goal-line, but making no big plays. What they want, though, is the same thing Griffin wants: consistency.

"He's an explosive player," said Greg Blache, the Redskins' defensive coordinator/defensive line coach. "He's very powerful, very quick. When he does his technique correctly, he can be as good as anyone around." (AP)



BREAKTHROUGH: Cornelius Griffin is going to be counted on to collect more sacks with the Washington Redskins than he did with the New York Giants last season.

No Upsetting Women's Hoops Team

BASKETBALL | On one play, the Czech Republic hit a 3-pointer from the right wing, on the next, a jumper from the left side.

The shots came from every angle, and they all were going in — or so it seemed.

Was a second U.S. basketball team about to be humbled?

Not a chance.

The Americans turned up the defensive pressure, dominated on the boards and used two big scoring runs on their way to an 80-61 victory on Monday. After watching the U.S. men in a stunning 92-73 loss



Lisa Leslie, right, fights for the ball in the Americans' 80-61 win on Monday.

to Puerto Rico the night before, the women could leave the arena with a smile instead of a scowl.

With effective screens, crisp passes and deadly shooting, the Czechs executed flawlessly in jumping to a 21-12 lead.

But the U.S. kept taking the ball aggressively to the basket, got the Czech starters in foul trouble and eventually got it together. The Americans took the lead for good with a 14-0 run late in the first half, then opened the second half with a 16-2 burst to blow it open.

CHUCK SCHOFFNER (AP)

Haas, 50 Added to Ryder Cup

GOLF | Jay Haas passed up easy money on the 50-and-older Champions Tour for a chance to play for free in the Ryder Cup.

On Monday, he felt like a million bucks.

Haas, who turned 50 last December, became the second-oldest player in the Ryder Cup when he joined Stewart Cink as the two captain's picks for a U.S. team that will try to regain the cup from Europe in the Sept. 17-19 matches.

Haas returns to the Ryder Cup for the first time since he lost the decisive singles match to Philip Walton that allowed Europe to win in 1995 at Oak Hill. (AP)



Jay Haas was selected to the Ryder Cup team by coach Hal Sutton Monday.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	75	42	.641	—	43-15	32-27
Boston	64	52	.552	10.5	37-21	27-31
Baltimore	57	59	.491	17.5	29-29	28-30
Tampa Bay	54	64	.458	21.5	34-26	20-38
Toronto	49	69	.415	26.5	30-29	19-40

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	64	53	.547	—	33-27	31-26
Cleveland	63	56	.529	2	37-24	26-32
Chicago	59	56	.513	4	33-25	26-31
Detroit	54	63	.462	10	28-30	26-33
Kansas City	42	74	.362	21.5	26-33	16-41

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	65	52	.556	—	38-19	27-33
Texas	64	52	.552	.5	35-19	29-33
Anaheim	65	53	.551	.5	33-27	32-26
Seattle	44	73	.376	21	28-30	16-43

Standings through Aug. 15 games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	66	50	.569	—	33-25	33-25
Philadelphia	59	59	.500	8	30-30	29-29
Florida	58	58	.500	8	31-27	27-31
New York	56	60	.483	10	31-25	25-35
Montreal	49	67	.422	17	28-30	21-37

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	76	40	.655	—	36-21	40-19
Chicago	63	54	.538	13.5	33-25	30-29
Houston	57	60	.487	19.5	29-31	28-29
Cincinnati	56	61	.479	20.5	31-27	25-34
Pittsburgh	55	60	.478	20.5	30-28	25-32
Milwaukee	54	62	.466	22	29-29	25-33

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	69	47	.595	—	36-21	33-26
San Diego	63	54	.538	6.5	31-29	32-25
San Francisco	64	55	.538	6.5	33-27	31-38
Colorado	53	65	.449	17	29-31	24-34
Arizona	36	83	.303	34.5	18-41	18-42

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Tim Hudson pitches for the Oakland A's against Rodrigo Lopez and the surging Baltimore Orioles, who are trying to get in the wild card race.

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON WGN) The Chicago Cubs look to stay in the hunt for the National League wild card when facing the Milwaukee Brewers.

SOFTBALL (7 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) The semifinals of the Little League World Series in Portland, Ore.

POKER (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The main event of the 2004 World Series of Poker from Las Vegas.

MISCELLANEOUS (8 P.M. ON ESPN) The top 25 sports commercials.

Entertainment



MMM ... AWARDS: The Emmy Awards ceremony is a month away, but winners of the juried awards are already being announced. Dan Castellaneta will be honored for the third time for being the voice of Homer and other "Simpsons" characters.



TILL DEATH DO US PART: Nivek Ogre and Cevin Key got together on a whim and, 22 years later, reunited as a lark — pretty light-hearted for makers of horrorshow noise.

Sharp Canines

Skinny Puppy defines industrial music for a new generation of fans

COMEBACKS | In 1982, Cevin Key and Nivek Ogre got together to create something anti-pop, anti-commercial and new. The experiment birthed Skinny Puppy, a heavily influential cult act for more than a decade. But the project came to a halt in 1995 when group member Dwayne Goettel died. After the 1996 release of "The Process," the band fractured. In the summer of 2000, Key and Ogre were offered the opportunity to reform Skinny Puppy for a festival performance in Europe. The reunion sparked a new album, "The Greater Wrong of the Right" (SPV), and a tour. Key spoke about the band's future.

Talk about making this album.

We have all had quite a bit of time to develop ourselves in our own solo projects, and we have had a lot of time to have a look back on what Skinny Puppy has meant to us. We went through a lot of really bad things too. I mean, losing Dwayne

was one of the worst things that could ever have happened.

And then there were a couple of Germans who each year were just calling us up, and saying, "We would like for you and Ogre to play [the Doomsday Festival]." And I was saying, "You guys are crazy! Don't you know?"

What influenced you while writing "The Greater Wrong of the Right?"

It was really about not looking to external sources as much as internal sources. I'm a fan of what we do, and I wanted to ... bring in all those elements, bringing in a synth that was used on "Remission," pieces from everywhere. People may not pick up on it, but I pick up on it.

What do you feel is the role of noise in music?

It wasn't so much about grabbing noise for noise's sake. I like more noise-oriented stuff, and I always felt like people didn't take it very far

as far as rhythm was concerned.

Are you bringing out *Drumasaurus*, the big drum module?

I'm not drumming on this tour.

You're not drumming on tour?

Ha-ha! Surprise surprise! I do have drums in my setup, but it's more back to the beginnings again, back to the two-tiered keyboard player with the effects and noise and drums.

Did you ever think, "Man, I really miss playing 'Smothered Hope'?"

[Laughs] Yeah, well ... when you get into playing songs that you know from the innermost deepest parts, it's easier to do than to write new music. There's a part of you that knows what to do without thinking — it is really weird.

What's the future of Skinny Puppy?

[SPV is] making a video for "For Protest." Also we will be making a DVD movie ... about the tour. It's going all the way. JEREMY ALISAUSKAS (BILLBOARD.COM)

DIRTY DOGS

Skinny Puppy's menacing, monumental industrial rock influenced dozens of later artists from Autechre to Nine Inch Nails. All albums are on Nettwerk unless specified.

- Back and Forth, 1984 (Skinny Puppy)
- Remission (mini-album), 1984
- Bites (mini-album), 1985
- Bites and Remission, 1985
- Mind: The Perpetual Intercourse, 1986

- Cleanse, Fold and Manipulate, 1987
- VIVISect VI, 1988
- Ain't It Dead Yet (Live), 1989
- Rabies, 1989 (Nettwerk)
- Too Dark Park, 1990
- Last Rights, 1991
- The Process, 1996 (America)

Today's Top Stops

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Tonight, Thursday Next: Jasper Fforde Reads

"Jasper Fforde" sounds about as real as "Lemony Snicket," but it's perfect for a fantasy-fiction writer with a taste for the absurd. The author of "The Eyre Affair" discusses "Something Rotten," his latest novel starring intrepid Litera-Tec investigator Thursday Next.

Olsson's, 418 7th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-638-7610. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Homegrown: Many, and Much, Folk

2 Folk and country's finest descend on Wolf Trap tonight for a rousing and heartbreaking night of Americana. Artists include Emmylou Harris, Buddy Miller, Patty Griffin, Gillian Welch, and David Rawlings.

Wolf Trap, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 8 p.m., \$22-\$38; 703-218-6500.



David Rawlings and Gillian Welch bring their rootsy folk to Wolf Trap.

Railway Tales for Kids: Owney's Story

3 Every schoolchild knows the story of Owney the dog, faithful Railway Mail Service — you don't? Well, learn about the stray mutt who became the railway mail clerks' good-luck charm in the late 19th century at the "Exploratory Post: Owney" family program.

National Postal Museum, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 1-3 p.m., free; www.postal.si.edu. (Union Station)

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SHE'S NOT STARRING IN 'STURDY': In her first role since "Ally McBeal" was canceled in 2002, Calista Flockhart will play a nurse in the independent Spanish feature "Fragile," which starts shooting at the end of the month.



Entertainment

Rap the Vote

PARTY-HOPPING | A small army of hip-hop and R&B stars have come together on a new single that they hope will motivate young people to vote come November. Missy Elliott, Mary J. Blige, Ashanti, Eve, Wyclef Jean and Jadakiss are among the

performers who have recorded an updated version of "Wake Up Everybody," a 1976 hit for Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes.

Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds produced the single, which will benefit America Coming Together. The

organization supports the defeat of President Bush, but participants in "Wake Up Everybody" say the goal of this project is participation, not partisanship.

"You can't play it backward and hear it say 'Vote for [John] Kerry,'" Edmonds said.

The track will be included on an album of politically or socially minded songs due in stores Sept. 16.

For Russell Simmons, the Hip-Hop Summit founder behind this



BALLOT BOOM BOX: Russell Simmons sees hip-hop stars becoming leaders.

recording, the message reflects the growing reality of political activism.

"It just seems like what's happening," Simmons said. "Rappers are getting to be of an age where leadership is on their minds and they accept their responsibility."

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Television



LOYAL LOCALS: The first Washington Redskins preseason home game nabbed an 18.2 rating among D.C. TV viewers and trounced its competition — a little thing called the Olympic Games. That number is up from a pre-Joe Gibbs rating of 11.9.



ISLANDERS: The stars of “North Shore” scheme against a magnificent backdrop.

Scenes From Paradise

HOT SPOTS | TV has done wonders for showcasing, even glamorizing, particular American cities. Think about what “Ally McBeal” and “The Practice” did for Beantown. Last year Las Vegas hit it big with a number of series set in Sin City. Now it’s Hawaii’s turn to shine.

The Aloha State is already basking in the sun with Fox’s “North Shore,” a drama set at a luxury resort in Oahu.

NBC is heavily promoting its Honolulu cop drama, “Hawaii,” due this fall. And there’s more: ABC is offering “Lost” this fall (an action adventure shot in Oahu about survivors of a plane crash on a Pacific island); and the WB is readying “Rocky Point,” about a Connecticut girl going back to her Hawaii roots, for a midseason replacement.

It’s not like Hawaii has gone wanting for TV recognition, after all there was “Hawaii Five-O,” “Magnum, P.I.” and, more recently, “Average Joe: Hawaii.” King Kamehameha would be proud.

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ON TV TONIGHT

THE LAST MARGARITA
The primetime soap opera **SUMMERLAND** (9 p.m., WB) wraps up its first, truncated season. Tonight, Ava (Lori Loughlin)



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mullets Simon’s overtures while pining for Johnny. And guess what? It’s the last night of summer. That’s got to be scary. “Fall-Land” just doesn’t have the same ring.

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The synergy among NBC-owned stations is getting infuriating. On USA, they’re showing **10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU** (9 p.m.), the 1999 update of “Taming of the Shrew” starring Heath Ledger and Julia Stiles. Over on Bravo, you can

watch **THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU** (9 p.m.), a “reality” look at relationships. Can we add, “Things I Hate About Corporations Buying Every Channel on the Dial”?

THE GRASS NEEDS MOWING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE
Two mothers discover how the other half lives on **TRADING SPOUSES: MEET YOUR NEW MOMMY** (8 p.m., Fox).

THE DECIDERS
IN THE JURY ROOM (10 p.m., ABC) covers the case of “State of Colorado v. Laura Trujillo,” a woman charged in the beating death of her 2-year-old daughter.

WHA?
EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION (8 p.m., ABC) LeAnn Rimes performs for a musical family. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8.17.04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4]	News [CC]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	XXVIII Summer Olympics (Same-day Tape) [D] [CC]											
	WTTG [5]	The Simpsons [D]	The Simpsons [D]	Friends [D] [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	News		Friends [D] [CC]	Drew Carey					
	WJLA [7]	News [CC]	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! [CC]	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition [D]	According to Jim	Less Than Perfect	In the Jury Room (N) [D] [CC]		News [CC]	(:35) Nightline					
	WUSA [9]	News [CC]	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS "The Truth Is Out There"	Big Brother 5 (N) [D] [CC]		The Amazing Race 5 (N) [D] [CC]		News [CC]	(:35) Late Show					
	WDCA [20]	Moesha [D] [CC]	The Hughleys [D]	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	All of Us [CC]	Eve [D] [CC]	The Player [D] [CC]	Seinfeld [D] [CC]	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	Spin City [CC]					
	WMPT [22]	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Great Performances "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!" The Royal National Theatre's production of "Oklahoma!" [D] [CC]											
	WETA [26]	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova "Secret of Photo 51" [D]	American Experience "Reagan: Lifeguard" [D] (Part 1 of 2) [CC] (DVS)			Charlie Rose Dennis Ross. (N) [CC]							
	WHUT [32]	The Big Picture	European Journal	BBC World News	MoneyWise [CC]	American Experience "Seabiscuit" [D]	History Detectives (N) [D] [CC]		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [D]	Charlie Rose Dennis Ross. (N) [CC]						
	WBDC [50]	The Parkers [D]	Steve Harvey	The Parkers [D]	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls "Tick, Tick, Tick Boom"	Summerland (Season Finale) (N) [D]		Will & Grace [D]	Just Shoot Me [D]	Will & Grace [D]	Blind Date [CC]					
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential [CC]		American Justice: Preppie		Biography "Mary Kay Letourneau"		Cold Case Files Retired officers track down a killer. (N) [CC]			Crossing Jordan "Cruel & Unusual"						
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]		Funniest Animals		Funniest Animals		King of the Jungle (N)		Animal Cops Detroit [CC]		King of the Jungle					
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				BET.com Count		BET Awards '04 From the Kodak Theatre, Hollywood, Calif.						Grown Folks			
	Bravo	(5:00) XXVIII Summer Olympics (Subject to Blackout Taped)					Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [CC]		Things I Hate About You [CC]		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [CC]		The West Wing "Swiss Diplomacy"				
	Comedy	Late Night [D] [CC]		The Daily Show		Crossballs (N)		Mad TV [D] [CC]		Insomniac [CC]		South Park [CC]		Chappelle's Show	Crank Yankers (N)	The Daily Show	Graham Norton
	Court	NYPD Blue "Emission Impossible" [D]		Cops [D] [CC]		Cops [D] [CC]		Safety Challenge: School		Forensic Files		Forensic Files		The Investigators Rikers Island.		Crime Stories "Deadly Force"	
	Discovery	Raging Planet "Tornado" [CC]		The FBI Files "Vanished" [CC]				The FBI Files "Deadly Trail" [CC]		American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 1"		American Chopper "I, Robot Bike 2"		The FBI Files "Deadly Trail" [CC]			
	DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER "Tough Town"		Chicago Hope "Great White Hope" [D]		Quintuplets! Five babies.		Life's Little Miracles (N)		Make Room for Baby "Flower Power"		Quintuplets! Five babies.					
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister [D]	That's So Raven	★ ★ "101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure" (2003) [CC]			That's So Raven		Sister, Sister [D]	Bug Juice [CC]	Lizzie McGuire				
	E!	Big Events Gone Bad		E! News (N)		It's Good to Be		Curse of the Exorcist: The E! True Hollywood Story The making of the film.		Cheech & Chong: Hollywood Story		Howard Stern		Howard Stern			
	FX	Cops [D] [CC]	Fear Factor "Halloween Episode" [D]	★ ★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller.		Nip/Tuck (N)							Rescue Me "DNA"				
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Sensible Chic	Decorating Cents	Divine Design	Designers'	Designers'	Home to Go [D]	Date With Design				
	Family	Full House [CC]	Full House [CC]	7th Heaven [D] [CC]	★ ★ ★ "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense)			Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon, David Strathairn.		Whose Line?		The 700 Club [CC]					
	History	Saints Preserved! [CC]		Oracle of Delphi Secrets Revealed		Ancient Monster Hunters (N) [CC]		Tech Effect (N)		Mail Call [CC]	Wild West Tech "BrothelTech" [CC]		Prostitution: Sex in the City [CC]				
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls [D] [CC]		★ ★ "It Was Him or Us" (1995, Drama) Ann Jillian, Richard Grieco. [CC]					★ ★ "Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998)		Cheryl Ladd, Jordan Ladd. [CC]		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls			
	MTV	The Assistant [D]	The Assistant [D]	Direct Effect [D]	Prime Time Players [D]			Scandalicious		MTV Cribs [D]	2004 VMA Uncensored [D]		Nick & Jessica	Nick & Jessica			
	NICK	SPLAT! [D]	Rugrats [D] [CC]	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo! [D]	Fatherhood [D]		The Cosby Show	Who's the Boss?	The Cosby Show	Roseanne [CC]	Roseanne [CC]			
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Meridian" [D] [CC]		★ "Shark Attack 2" (2000, Action) Nikita Ager, Thorsten Kaye. [D] [CC]		World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]		★ ★ ★ "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991) William Shatner. [D] [CC]		MXC [D]							
	SPIKE	Real TV [D] [CC]	Real TV [D] [CC]	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]													
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld [D] [CC]	Seinfeld [D] [CC]	Friends [D] [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Friends [D] [CC]	Friends [D] [CC]	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:05) ★ ★ "Forces of Nature" (1999)					
TLC	Clean Sweep Clunky collectibles.		In a Fix (N)		Extreme Machines "Greatest Ships"		Overhaulin' (N)		Rides "Heavy Metal" [CC]		Extreme Machines "Greatest Ships"						
TNT	Charmed "A Witch's Tail" [CC]		Law & Order "Wannabe" [D]		Law & Order "Atonement" [D]		Law & Order "Grief" [CC] (DVS)		Charmed "I Dream of Phoebe" [CC]		Angel "Dead End" [D] [CC]						
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger [CC]		JAG "In Country" [D] [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [D]		★ "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999, Comedy) Heath Ledger. [CC] (DVS)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [D]						
VHI	Top 40 Hair Bands of All Time [D]		Top 40 Hair Bands of All Time [D]		Top 40 Hair Bands of All Time [D]		Behind the Music Guns N' Roses. [D]		A2Z [D]	A2Z [D]	Jenna Jameson Special [D]						
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		ESPN25: The Headlines (N) [CC]		ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (N) [CC]		2004 World Series of Poker (N)		2004 World Series of Poker (N)		SportsCenter (Live) [CC]					
	ESPN2	2004 World Series of Poker		Little League Softball World Series Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) [CC]		NFL Live [CC]		Little League Softball World Series Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (Live) [CC]				NFL Live [CC]					
	CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite [CC]	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)					SportsNite [CC]	Pro View	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)						
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]		Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]		Paula Zahn Now [CC]		Larry King Live [CC]		NewsNight With Aaron Brown [CC]		Lou Dobbs Tonight					
	FNC	Special Report (Live) [CC]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [CC]		Hannity & Colmes (Live) [CC]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor					
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball [CC]					
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Waiting to Exhale" (1995, Drama) Whitney Houston. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing. 'PG'				(:25) ★ ★ ★ "Lucas" (1986) Corey Haim. 'PG-13' [CC]							
	TCM	★ ★ ★ "The Last Time I Saw Paris" (1954) Elizabeth Taylor. 'NR' [CC]				★ ★ ★ "Ivanhoe" (1952, Adventure) Robert Taylor, Joan Fontaine. 'NR' [CC]				★ ★ "Rhapsody" (1954, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Vittorio Gassman. 'NR' [CC]							
	HBO	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Steel" (1997) [D] 'PG-13'		(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Solaris" (2002) George Clooney. [D] 'PG-13' [CC]		★ ★ "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003) Sean Connery. [CC]		★ ★ "Drumline" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon. [D] 'PG-13' [CC]									
	MAX	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) 'PG' [CC]		(:45) ★ ★ "Up Close & Personal" (1996, Drama) Robert Redford, Michelle Pfeiffer. [D] 'PG-13' [CC]		★ ★ ★ "Dumline" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Nick Cannon. [D] 'PG-13' [CC]											
	SHOW	(5:45) ★ ★ "Sol Goode" (2001) Balthazar Getty. 'R' [CC]		(:25) ★ ★ ★ "Evelyn" (2002) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG' [CC]		"Stealing Sinatra" (2003) David Arquette. iTV. [D] 'R' [CC]		Sinatra Kidnap		American Candidate (iTV)							
	TMC	(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Anna" (1987, Drama) Sally Kirkland, Paulina Porizkova. 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Windtalkers" (2002, Action) Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach. [D] 'R' [CC]		(:15) ★ ★ ★ "Avalon" (1990, Drama) Armin Mueller-Stahl. [D] 'PG' [CC]									
	STARZ!	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray. [D] 'PG'		★ ★ "Mr. Magoo" (1997) Leslie Nielsen. [D] 'PG' [CC]		★ ★ "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. [D] 'R' [CC]		"Confessions of a Dangerous Mind"									
ENCORE	(:45:00) Delirious [D]		★ ★ "My Father, the Hero" (1994) Gérard Depardieu. [D]		★ ★ "In the Army Now" (1994) Pauly Shore. 'PG' [CC]		(:35) ★ ★ "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. [D] 'PG' [CC]		(:45) Awakenings								

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Buoyed by the realization that perfectly sane people choose to spend time in the trees, the couple arranged to meet treehouse maven

Peter Nelson in Seattle.

Nelson's Seattle-based company TreeHouse Workshop has built more than 60 treehouses in the past six years, many of them for adults. The world's largest treehouse builder, Scotland-based TreeHouse Co., fields "far more enquiries from the States than from all other countries combined," said president John Harris.

In the past five years, home offices, guest rooms, even entire houses have increasingly begun migrating skyward, aided by a tightknit cadre of treehouse architects, carpenters, arborists and engineers who build treehouses full time.

Three forces are required for



THE VIEW: It looks like any other porch, except there's a big tree sticking through it.

Branching Out

treehouse-building: you, the planners and carpenters, and the tree. And the tree, say treehouse builders, is always in charge.

After nine months hammering, the Sickelses learn to go with the flow. For lumber, the team felled standing dead oaks on the property, and Nelson shipped beau-

tiful refurbished wood from old demolished buildings. Finally: plumbing, electricity, heat and air conditioning. In the end, the house is 980 square feet, 10 feet

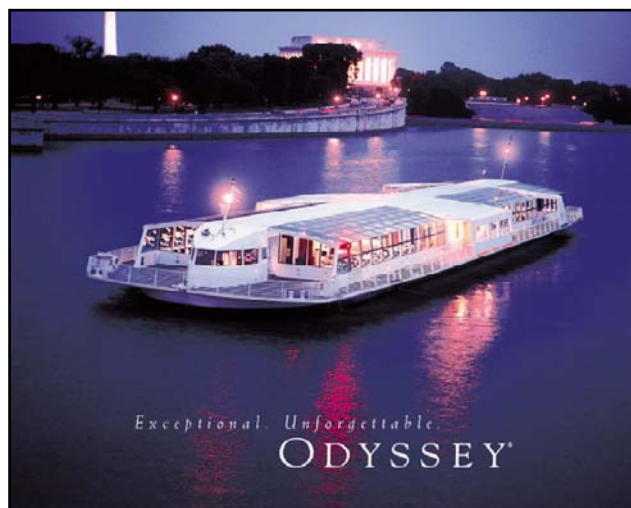
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WOODSY: This Pasadena treehouse was assembled in the owner's garage.

off the ground.

Kit Sickels "got writer's cramp from signing checks" — around \$350,000 worth. But most treehouse owners willingly sacrifice the practical for the fantastical — why bother with plumbing when you can build 40 feet in the air? STEVEN BARRIE-ANTHONY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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Live Online

U.S. Basketball

Post columnist **MICHAEL WILBON** was online Monday from Athens to discuss the games and U.S. basketball's loss to Puerto Rico | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I'm still 100 percent behind this USA basketball team, just because they're my team. Do you think they can win the gold?

Yes, they can win the gold medal. Will they? I have my doubts. Puerto Rico isn't as good as Argentina, as Lithuania, as Serbia-Montenegro. It's going to be hard. We'll know something, I suspect, of their real chances Tuesday after the game against Greece. If they can't win that game, they're done.

What event are you most looking forward to? I'm betting you aren't a big water polo guy.

No, I'm not big on water polo. I've seen it, enjoyed it, but I'm not going to lie awake tonight dreaming of the moment I reach the water polo venue. This is my sixth Summer Olympics (in addition to three Winter Olympics). I've seen everything by now. I live for the great moments, not a particular sport. It's the stories I crave.

I'd love to know some of the thoughts that have gone through your mind when you see the

Acropolis each morning.

There's no sight in America like the Acropolis, like the Parthenon. I've been to 48 of the 50 states and I've seen Mt. Rushmore and find it to be completely consuming. But there's nothing in America that's 2,500 years old that just sits there for an entire city to see every night.

There's a channel here on the TV in The Post's workspace and it just has the Acropolis on 24 hours a day. We've taken to calling it, "The Acropolis Channel." I turn around and look at it 100 times a day. Best thing mine eyes have ever seen.

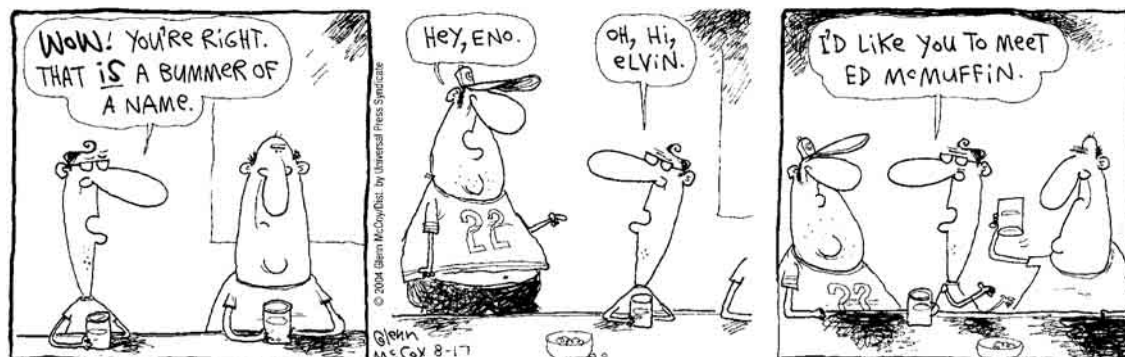
Over the weekend, it seemed like the seats were empty. Is Athens disappointed with the turnout?

Athens is coming off a huge summer holiday, perhaps the equivalent of our Thanksgiving weekend. Let's give it a chance and see what happens in the next few days.

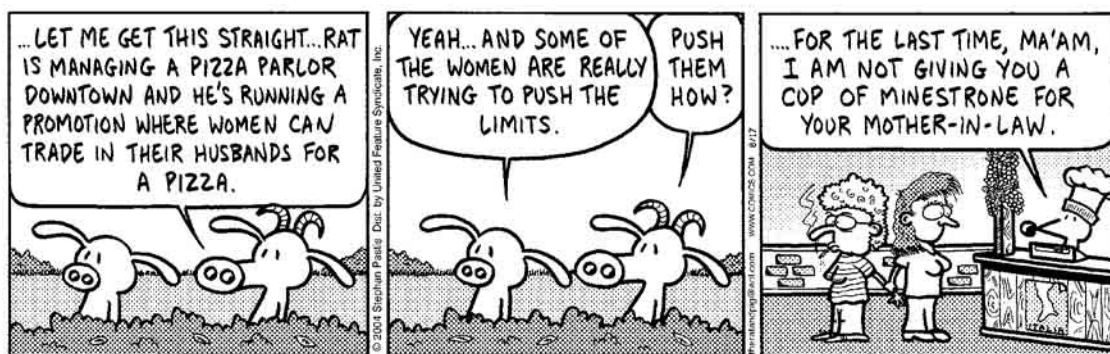
→ Today on Live Online

2 P.M.: Dr. Kiron K. Skinner, foreign policy adviser for Bush-Cheney 2004, discusses the president's call for removing thousands of U.S. troops stationed in Europe and Asia.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

McGreevey's Announcement

AS A GAY MAN, I find New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey's declaration of being a "gay American" brave, honest and noble. Although, unfortunately, his announcement is

marred by an adulterous affair, I can only hope that my fellow Americans will grant him and his family the space and privacy they need to work through this delicate matter. While I do not condone adultery, let us not forget that, sadly, such behavior is not uncommon in our society among people of all sexual orientations. It is an unfortunate matter, but the only

real concern should come from those directly affected by such acts.

—DANIEL HURTADO
Washington, D.C.

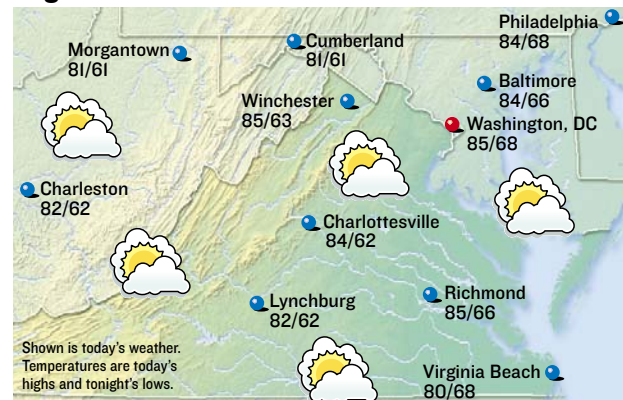
Correction

Monday's front page incorrectly referred to rock 'n' roll beer cans distributed by Coors. The cans are actually part of a Miller Beer promotion.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fog early, mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm	Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible
85°	68°	86° / 70°	87° / 72°	86° / 72°	85° / 70°

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Temperature

High	82°
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Normal low	69°
Average humidity	62%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	4.64"
Normal month to date	1.76"
Year to date	28.76"
Last year to date	39.47"
Normal year to date	24.69"

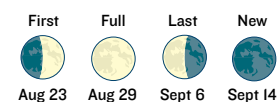
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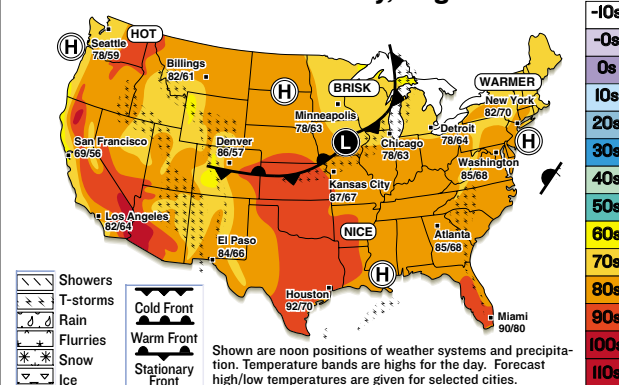
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, fog early. High 85. Wind southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Wind south 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:00 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:46 a.m.
Moonset today	9:10 p.m.



National Weather for Tuesday, August 17



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/68/pc	90/70/pc
Boston	72/64/s	78/66/t
Chicago	78/63/t	84/64/t
Dallas	95/72/s	94/74/pc
Denver	86/57/pc	76/52/t
Honolulu	90/76/s	89/77/s
Los Angeles	82/64/pc	82/64/pc
Miami	90/80/t	90/79/t
New York City	82/70/s	80/71/t
Orlando	92/75/t	91/75/t
Seattle	78/59/s	78/60/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	70/62/pc	70/62/r
Athens	84/66/s	86/70/s
Berlin	74/59/r	77/66/c
Buenos Aires	59/41/r	57/43/sh
Calgary	75/47/pc	72/45/pc
Dublin	68/55/sh	66/54/sh
Geneva	76/56/t	80/61/sh
Moscow	72/54/c	77/59/c
Rome	86/67/s	86/67/pc
Sydney	57/41/sh	55/39/sh
Tokyo	81/72/t	86/72/t

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

ROLES

It's Like 'The X-Men,' Only Not In the Slightest

Former Wonder Woman **LYNDA CARTER** has been cast as a superhero teacher in the comedy "Sky High," a Disney movie about a high school for teens with superpowers in a world populated by superheroes, Reuters reported Monday. Dave Foley will portray Mr. Boy, the teacher of sidekicks. Kurt Russell and Kelly Preston have been cast as a student's parents. Filming is scheduled to begin today. (EXPRESS)



CAMPAIGNS

Conservatives Further Oppressed by Liberal Elite

Upset with **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**'s effort to defeat President Bush by holding fund-raising concerts, the New York Conservative Party's candidate for the U.S. Senate is launching a "Boycott the Boss" TV ad. "He thinks making millions with a song-and-dance routine allows him to tell you how to vote," Marilyn O'Grady said in the spot. "Here's my vote: Boycott the Boss. If you don't buy his politics, don't buy his music." In a statement, O'Grady said Springsteen "has a right to say what he thinks, but we have an equal right to speak." (AP)



NAM Y. HUH/AP

CIVIC DUTY

Be My Foreman?

OPRAH arrived at the Cook County Criminal Court in Chicago for jury duty on Monday — and was chosen out of 300 prospective jurors to serve on a murder trial. Earlier, Oprah told reporters she didn't think she'd be picked because she's too opinionated. "I'm just hoping it doesn't take longer than a week because I've got shows to do," she said. "This was a straight-up jury selection," Judge James B. Linn insisted. She will receive \$17.20 for each day she serves. (AP)



Good Celebrity Citizen

Vogue editor **ANNA WINTOUR** has given her blessing to cheap clothing, defined in the fashion world as "\$500 or less for jeans" and in the real world as "Kmart-brand." "It's more fashion for more people available at all sorts of prices," said Wintour, who has a clothes budget of more than \$50,000. (EXPRESS)

FRAZIER HARRISON/AP



COURTNEY

Love Asks Lawyer If Sept. 30 Exists

COURTNEY LOVE's trial date was set for Sept. 30 in a Los Angeles courtroom on Monday. Love, 40, faces two felony drug charges for illegal possession of painkillers. She arrived in court wearing a purple knit top and fidgeted in her chair during the 10-minute hearing before Superior Court Judge Elden S. Fox. When he asked whether the trial date was acceptable, Love initially replied,

If convicted, Love could face over three years without no-whip mocha Frapps.

"I don't know." She agreed to the date after consulting with her lawyer, then thanked the judge before leaving the courtroom. (AP)

PROMISES

Rowling: Harry Won't Die Fans: We Have Your Address

Harry Potter "will survive to book seven, mainly because I don't want to be strangled by you lot," **J.K. ROWLING** told a group of fans in Edinburgh on Sunday. "But I don't want to say



whether he grows any older than that." She encouraged fans to try to piece together future plots, hinting that they shouldn't be asking themselves "Why did Harry live," but "why didn't Voldemort die?" She added, cryptically, "Why didn't Dumbledore kill, or try to kill, Voldemort?" More than 500 people had tickets to see the author read. She is still working on the sixth book, "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince." (AP)

GOODBYE

How Are We Going to Miss You If You Never Leave?

Fans streamed from the site of **PHISH**'s final concert in Coventry, Vt., early Monday on their way home. Phish finished playing the last of the weekend's three sets late Sunday night/early Monday morning. More than 60,000 fans attended the two-day festival, though some forsook the band before the last set in hopes of finding their car again. Some parked more than 15 miles away. When police tried to charter buses, the companies wouldn't cooperate. Local residents have



Phish make their very final-ist bow.

been ferrying fans in their own vehicles. Phish officials expected most fans to be out of the area by Monday night. (AP)

Outstanding Distributor Michael Lewis



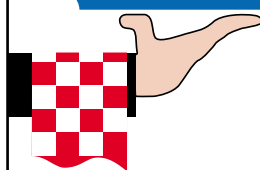
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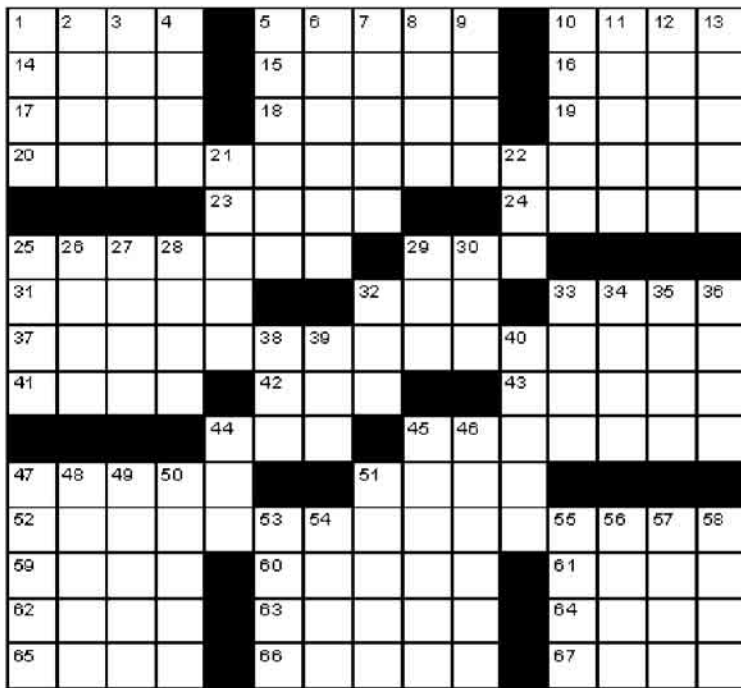
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can't have it both ways, so don't come off as hypo-critical in your views or actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your preparations are nearing completion, but something mysterious may be afoot, which could very well throw a wrench in the works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Adopt a more old-fashioned attitude. You'll win the respect of those who have been around a lot longer than yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Continue to voice your opinions openly, but choose your words and timing with great care. You don't want to go unheard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It may be time for you to reverse your course, at least temporarily, to indulge a whim.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's up to you to give a top-notch performance. Remember not to stray too far from the truth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your first impressions are likely to be mistaken, but you'll be quick to adjust and greet what comes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's time to do some fence mending while tending to routine business. Though, you could

cope with even more than that.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make yourself available to more positive things and you'll enjoy immediate rewards. Anything is possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is no time to waste during the first part of the day. Use energy planning rather than doing, then get down to business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to allow others more leeway. Don't be so quick to criticize, and avoid becoming too protective of those in your care.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Though you may expect to have your come-uppance, a superior will recognize your strengths and offer advancement.

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